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SUBJECT: USG AND OAU TENTH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCES

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1. ANNIVERSARY GIFT. FINAL LIST OF MINIMUM OF 100 VOLUMES (APPROXIMATELY 10 IN FRENCH) IS NOW BEING ASSEMBLED. SHIPMENT OF 21 TITLES WAS AIR POUCHED BY USIA, WASHINGTON ON APRIL 20. BALANCE ARE BEING ACQUIRED BY USIA INFORMATION CENTER SERVICE, NEW YORK. AS THEY WILL BE AIR POUCHED IN SMALL LOTS AS RECEIVED FROM PUBLISHERS, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO KNOW HOW MANY WILL ARRIVE PRIOR TO MAY 24. WE LEAVE TO ADDIS' DISCRETION WHETHER TO PRESENT COLLECTION AS WHOLE OR IN SEVERAL INSTALLMENTS, BUT RECOMMEND VOLUMES FROM WASHINGTON BE HELD UNTIL APPRECIABLE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL BOOKS ARE RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK.

2. PRESENTATION VOLUME: LEATHER BOUND, GOLD EMBOSSED PRESENTATION VOLUME TO CONTAIN CATALOGUE OF WORKS WHICH COMPRISE COLLECTION WILL BEAR PRESIDENTIAL SEAL AND NAME ON COVER AND WORDING ON FRONTISPIECE AS FOLLOWS:
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" COLLECTION OF AMERICAN BOOKS ON AFRICA - PRESENTED TO THE
CHIEFS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY ON ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY BY THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES". WE WILL INFORM ADDIS AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE MEANS BY WHICH THIS VOLUME WILL BE SENT IN ORDER
TO ENSURE ITS ARRIVAL PRIOR TO ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.
PLEASE INFORM US OF DETAILS WHEN YOU AND OAU OFFICIALS
HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
PRESENTATION. ROGERS

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